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TAGS: PEPR, EG UR
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS SCOLDS KOSYGIN FOR CRITICISM OF
- SADAT

1. ALL CAIRO DAILIES JANUARY 16 DENOUNCE SOVIET PM
KOSYGIN FOR CRITICIZING PRESIDENT SADAT BY NAME ON CONDUCT
OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN POLICY AT DINNER FOR BOUMEDIENE.
KOSYGIN STATEMENT SEEN AS ATTACK ON EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, A
THREAT TO EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY, AND A SERIOUS BREACH OF
DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE. EDITORIALISTS SEE DIRECT CRITICISM
FROM SOVIET LEADER AS OMINOUS SIGN WHICH PROVES HOSTILE
SOVIET INTENTIONS, BOTH IN MIDDLE EAST AND HORN OF
AFRICA.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS TAKING POT SHOTS AT EGYPTIAN PEACE
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MOVES IN PRESENCE OF ARAB LEADER VIEWED AS SOVIET INTER-
FERENCE IN INTER-ARAB AFFAIRS. PERHAPS MORE SERIOUS, IN
EYES OF GOE, IS ANOTHER FRONT-PAGE ITEM (IN GUMHURIYYA),
DATE-LINED MOSCOW, WHICH REPORTS THAT SOVIETS AND THEIR
"ALLIES" PLANNING TO INTENSIFY DISPUTES IN MIDDLE EAST,
NORTH AFRICA, AND HORN IN NEAR FUTURE. WITH EGYPTIAN-
ISRAELI PEACE TALKS ENTERING DELICATE PHASE, COMMENTS

SUCH AS KOSYGIN'S REINFORCE SUSPICION HERE THAT SOVIETS
INDEED INTENSIFYING REGIONAL DISPUTES. IN APPARENT WARN-
ING TO LOCAL MARXISTS, CRIMINAL COURT IN ALEXANDRIA WILL
RETRY 19 LOCAL COMMUNISTS ACQUITTED BY STATE SECURITY
COURT OF ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH SECRET COMMUNIST ORGANI-
ZATION IN 1973. REOPENING OF CASE IN ALEXANDRIA CAN ALSO
BE SEEN AS WARNING TO LEFTISTS THAT GOE WILL NOT TAKE
LIGHTLY ANY ATTEMPT TO STIR UP TROUBLE ON UPCOMING ANNI-
VERSARY OF JANUARY 18-19 (1977) RIOTING. EILTS

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